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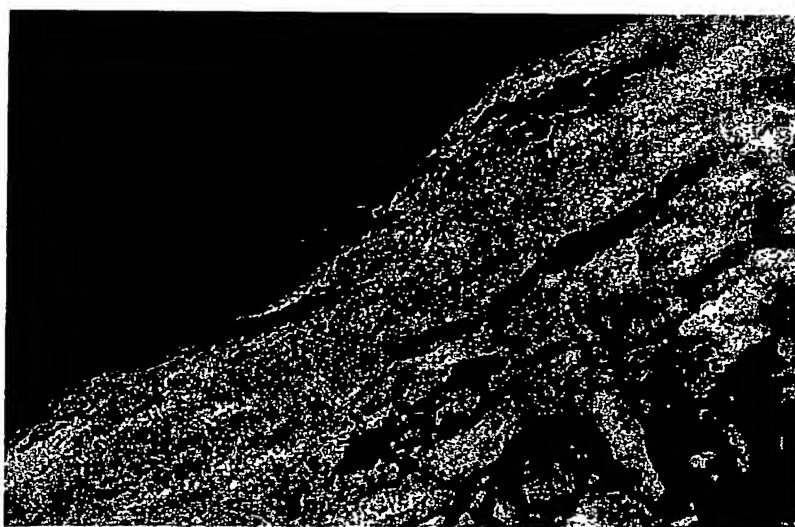
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(54) Title: PROCESS OF TANNING HIDE



↑  
Flower

↑  
Reticulated  
layer

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process of tanning where the step of contacting the hides with chromium salts is preceded by acidification with organic acids sufficient to reach a pH of from about 3.5 to 5 at the surface of the hide and pH of from about 4.0 to 6.5 at the internal part of a cross section of the hide.

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